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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
**CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA;  
GAVIN C. NEWSOM, in his Official  
Capacity as Governor of California;  
KAREN ROSS, in her Official Capacity  
as Secretary of the California  
Department of Food & Agriculture;  
ERICA PAN, in her Official Capacity  
as Director of the California Department  
of Public Health; and ROB BONTA, in  
his Official Capacity as Attorney  
General of California,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:25-cv-06230-MCS-AGR

**NOTICE OF MOTION AND THE  
CENTER FOR A HUMANE  
ECONOMY AND ANIMAL  
WELLNESS ACTION'S MOTION  
TO DISMISS**

Date: January 12, 2026  
Time: 9:00 a.m.  
Location: Courtroom 7C, 7th Fl.  
Judge: Hon. Mark C. Scarsi

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR COUNSEL OF RECORD:

Please take notice that on January 12, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., or as soon  
thereafter as the matter may be heard before the Honorable Mark C. Scarsi in

1 Courtroom 7C of the United States District Court, Central District, Western  
2 Division of California, located at 350 W 1st Street, 7th Floor, Los Angeles,  
3 California, Intervenor-Defendants the Center for a Humane Economy and Animal  
4 Wellness Action (collectively “Intervenors”) will move the Court for an order  
5 granting their motion to dismiss under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12 for  
6 failure to state a claim.  
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9 This motion is made on this Notice of Motion and Motion to Dismiss, the  
10 accompanying Memorandum of Points and Authorities, the pleadings and records  
11 on file herein, and upon all other arguments and evidence that may be presented to  
12 this Court.  
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16 Dated: October 6, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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